GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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DEVELOPMENT OF PORT UNDER MSDC SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal for grant of fund to develop Magdalla and other ports including Bedi Port under Maritime State Development Council (MSDC) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether MSDC has taken any decision in this regard in its recent meeting;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken on the proposal of State Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. However, one non - major port from each Maritime State, including Magdalla in Gujarat, were identified for development under the National Maritime Development Programme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. But since no fund could be allocated for this purpose in the Eleventh Plan, the development of the non - major ports may be taken up by the State Government themselves.